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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated November 29, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith the following documents:

1. Form PTO-1533 (return copy of Notice)
2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

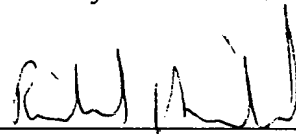
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3. A certified copy of Canadian Patent Application No. 2,323,299 which was filed on October 12, 2001 and from which priority was claimed.
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 covering:
 - a) Surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of Declaration.

Please charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-0235, for any remaining deficiency in payment of the fees required by the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and this response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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